

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

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ROBBERS ROUTED.

TWO OF THE FLORIDA DESPERADOES KILLED.

A Hot Chase After the Robbers and a Desperate Conflict, With The Bold Thieves.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 26.—Two of the express robbers who held up the train at Munroe Junction last Saturday morning and killed Messenger Saunders have paid the penalty for their crime. They were killed yesterday at Buffalo Bluff bridge, on the St. John river, five miles south of Palakata. The third who was with them is at large, but will probably be run down to-night. A Palakata special says:

At about 12:30 o'clock yesterday a hatless negro staggered into the court house and said: "Come to Buffalo Bluffs." Deputy Sheriff Dyson aroused his posse and a special train left with them. At 11:30 a. m., George Hurtz and the night guard placed by the sheriff's posse at Buffalo Bluffs saw three men coming from the south.

As the first passed three feet ahead of the others the guards called "Hands up!" and the first one obeyed. The second and third drew their revolvers and the guards knew that the desperate robbers would fire. The firing was begun by the robbers and a bullet grazed them. Hurtz fired his shotgun, loaded with buckshot, and Williams fell.

The man in advance then ran toward Palakata. The other man ran backward and was shot in the leg by Hurtz. The engine load of young men composed the special posse, and among them was Dr. Benjamin E. Morgan and Mr. Willard, of the express company. This posse now arrived on the scene. The big man of the robbers had taken to the swamp.

They pursued him and suddenly a ball ripped through Mr. Morgan's vest. He saw the robber behind a fallen tree and fired a shotgun loaded with buckshot, and Saunders' murderer met his doom. Both bodies were laid on the bridge and afterward brought into town on a passing freight train.

The big murderer's thoughts as he heard the guards coming and knew he was about to die are interesting. They were written on the back of a map as the culprit lay behind a tree:

"DEAR MOTHER:—The time has come and you will not grieve after me, for I have no fear. I would write, but I have no time. Kiss the children for me and tell them to do better than I have done. Farewell, dear mother.

"Send this to Susan Bedgood, Aribia, Dooley county. I never expect to give up a thing, and I ask you to send me home to Aribia, Ga. So, with this I close forever. Please send my body to Aribia."

The face of the murderer was covered with blood and blackened with powder.

Before he died he said that, being desperately wounded, he shot himself with his pistol.

A posse with deer hounds is tracking the other man, and Superintendent Ayers and party are going on a special train to their assistance. A capture is almost certain.

DECORATION DAY.

Elaborate Program Prepared—How It Will Be Observed Here.

The mayor will issue a proclamation to the citizens of Sedalia Sunday, recommending that all places of business be closed on Monday, May 30th, from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., for the purpose of observing Decoration day.

An elaborate program has been prepared, and the occasion is expected to be characterized by impressive ceremonies. All houses of business and public buildings will be decorated and flowers will lend their influence toward contributing to the beauty of the occasion.

The first part of the program at the cemetery will be memorial exercises, after which the monument erected some time since to the memory of the thirteen unknown soldiers who fell in Sedalia during the late war, and whose dust now commingles in the city cemetery, will be formally dedicated and presented to the citizens of Sedalia. Mayor Stevens will make acknowledgments and all who have heard him know that he will say something quite in keeping with the dignity of the occasion. Among

the speakers who will be here on Monday, is Judge Burton, of Nevada, a man recognized as one of the leading orators of Missouri.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Commander J. W. Truxel and Past-Commanders Dr. I. T. Bronson, E. J. Smith, W. A. East and Wm. Campbell.

PERSONALS.

H. P. Long, of Paris, is registered at Kaiser's.

M. Sweeney, of the "Katy," is in the city to-day.

W. A. Fraster, of Fairfield, Missouri, is in the city.

S. Cronin, of California, Mo., is a guest at Kaiser's.

Mrs. Chas. Costin returned from Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday night.

E. W. Shultz and wife, of Lamonte, are in the city to-day.

Messrs. A. E. and L. A. Shobe, of Versailles, are in town to-day.

Col. M. A. Boyd, the Fayette miller, arrived this morning from the north.

Little Ernest Scharz came down yesterday from Kansas City to visit his grandmother.

Attorney D. E. Kennedy leaves this evening for a short visit to his parents at Keokuk, Iowa.

Mayor E. W. Stevens, who has been sojourning in Texas some ten days past, returned home to-day.

Mrs. M. R. Frazier and two sons, Herbert and Peter, left this morning for a short visit to friends at Waverly.

Superintendent J. Frey and party, composed of four gentlemen, came up from the south in special car No. 49 this morning.

Speed Stephens, the Boonville banker, and brother of State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens, was in the city this morning.

Miss Irvina Couse, of Clinton, and two of her lady friends, are in the city, guests of D. C. Hatton and family, at 215 South Grand avenue.

Superintendent O'Herin, of the motive power and machinery department of the M., K. & T., is at Hannibal, Mo., looking after the new engines, the first installment of which are now arriving.—Parsons Sun.

Mrs. H. C. Crawford, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, returned home this morning. Mrs. Crawford was called here by the death of her father, Mr. Simmons, and has been the guest of her brother Charles since that time.

HOWARD COUNTEY DEAD.

Hon. John H. Estill, Well Known in State Politics, Passes Away.

Hon. John H. Estill, of Howard county, regarding whose illness the DEMOCRAT made reference a few days since, died at his home, near Estill station, Tuesday night, aged 75 years.

Mr. Estill was one of the most prominent figures in Missouri politics, and was recognized as a man of high intellectual attainments and sterling integrity. Knowing his peculiar capacities would quite well fit him for the office, the people of Howard sought Mr. Estill at his rural retreats, where he could always be found looking after his extensive farming interests, and solicited him with such persistency that he was prevailed upon to enter the race for representative. This, as all knew, meant his election, and while he served his constituents, a more faithful exponent was not to be found in the house of representatives. At the expiration of his term of office, Mr. Estill was induced to enter the race for railroad commissioner but he was defeated by a small majority.

Deceased was a brother of Col. J. R. Estill, one of the best known and wealthiest men in Central Missouri.

The Brother's Joke.

From Kate Field's Washington.

Younger brother—"Nellie, if you had lived in the days of Ananias and Sapphira, you would have been dead long ago."

Nellie (indignantly)—"I am sure, Bobby, I never told what wasn't true in my life. How can you be so unkind?"

Younger brother—"Why, they lived about 1,800 years ago. You wouldn't have hung on as long as this, would you?"

Characters Ready to Hand.

From the Chicago News Record.

A French author has just published a novel, the main features of which prove to be coincident with those of the Deacon case. The coincidence is not surprising in a country where the fiction is made from real life, and the conduct of real life is copied out of romances.

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THE LITTLE FOUR.

HOW THE BIG FOUR MET A CONQUERING BAND.

Some History Which is of an Interesting Nature to the Lovers of Political By-Play.

Everybody knows the "Big Four." A large number of people are becoming acquainted with the "Little Four."

The Big Four is composed of sagacious politicians and big brained men who are capable of managing their party's affairs to the best possible advantage.

The Little Four will get bigger, and is composed of men who have a great love for politics and a profound confidence in enthusiasm and hurrah.

The republican party is made up, as every party must be, of good people who believe in its doctrines, and of bad people who believe in its rewards. These people, like all people, resent the efforts of all self-styled leaders.

To be sure, the Big Four has never been arrogant. Its members have at times sacrificed favorites, not because they had favorites of

swift, nor the battle to the Big, to slightly paraphrase the well-known lines, and it is just possible that the Little Four may yet become the Big Four. Here is a great array of talent. Mr. Hastain can travel dark nights, if necessary, and long roads; Mr. Kinney can "detect" the "nigger in the woodpile," should that gentleman attempt a hocus-pocus game; Mr. Smith can keep things moving, and Mr. Mason can give comfort and aid by his advice and counsel.

There is but one drawback to the Little Four. Bent Anderson "ain't in it."

The M., K. & T. Extension.

The Boonville Republican says that J. W. McQuitty, of the Rochester Commercial, was in that city last Tuesday afternoon on a little business connected with the publication of an article in his paper last December. He informed the Republican that work was being pushed on the M., K. & T. railroad at that place. About 200 men are at work there driving the tunnel which is being put through the bluffs above town and in grading. There are three contractors at work there, Dooling, McCormick and Neal & O'Connor. Forty men are at work on the tunnel and the others in grading along the bluffs.

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their own, but in order to make it possible for their party to win. And it is a matter of fact that their party has never won except when under the management of the Big Four. This body has not boasted that it did control its party, but the fact was discovered, possibly by democrats, and was communicated to the people of the republican party, which, as usual, proved their gratitude to their benefactor by at once repudiating the Big Four.

The party was punished, the democracy won, and the Big Four was welcomed back to leadership.

But a new Richmond appeared on the field.

Fresh from the valley of the Osage there came a knight so bold that he challenged the admiring welcome of all who saw. With head erect, he threw to the breezes his oratorical banners upon the slightest provocation and soon won the proud appellation of "The Pride of Missouri."

Rallying to his standard came those who realized and hated the power of the Big Four. The old yoke was burdensome, and a few bold spirits determined to throw it off and make a little yoke of their own to offer to the dear people of the g. o. p. And the result was the Little Four.

In proud contradistinction to A. P. Morey, Jno. D. Crawford, P. H. Sangree and Henry Lamm, names synonymous of leadership in the party, there is written on the pages of destiny those of P. D. Hastain, J. J. Kinney, Ellis Smith and W. H. Mason.

The gauntlet has been thrown down. The castor has been shed. The Big Four stands confronted by the Little Four, which challenges the right of leadership.

The race is not always to the

Justice's Court.

Patsey Williams was up before Judge Blair for wanting to carve Bessie Umbles. The charge was plain assault, and the judge fined her \$5 and costs.

Maggie Britt was charged with assaulting Tisha Robinson and Tisha Johnson. Judge Fisher fined her \$1 and costs. She will board with Sheriff Smith a few days.

Assaults were the order of the day so Judge Fisher was not surprised when Joe Wells was brought in on account of assaulting C. S. Mooney. His case was continued to Wednesday, June 1st.

All Up.

The bawdy houses were all raided this morning and the inmates taken up before Judge Rauck. All were fined \$10 with the exception of the keepers who got \$20.

Will Paint Things Red.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The judgment that the Minneapolis outlook for the g. o. p. is not roseate may have to be qualified when Ingalls gets there. The Kansas statesman has a fine strawberry rash on.

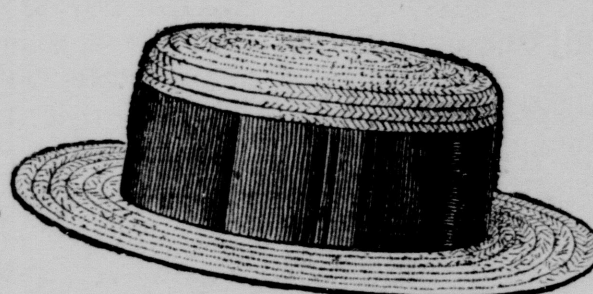
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EAST SEDALIA MARRIAGE.

Mr. J. I. Orrison and Miss Alice Hockaday Happily Mated.

A happy affair occurred in East Sedalia last night, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. J. I. Orrison and Miss Alice Hockaday. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, corner of Ninth and Wagner streets, before a small circle of immediate friends. Rev. J. S. Myers, pastor of the Christian church, pronounced the solemn words that united the couple as man and wife. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in the community, the groom having a lucrative position with the Ohio street grocers, Brandt & Kruse. Mr. Orrison is a man of good intelligence, has a high sense of honor and is a man of splendid business qualifications.

The bride has for some years been engaged in teaching at Summit school in East Sedalia, and is recognized as one of the most efficient teachers ever in the employ of the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrison have purchased a neat little cottage on 10th and Ingram, and will immediately enter upon the duties of house-keeping.

Ascension Day.

This being the fortieth day following Easter, the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches are making due observance of Ascension day or Holy Thursday, to commemorate the ascension of Christ into heaven.

The festival is one of the six days in the year for which the church of England appoints special psalms and also particularly recommends it as a day for receiving communion.

Services were held at all the Catholic and German Lutheran churches in Sedalia this morning in honor of the custom.

Evolution of Advertisements.

From Good News
Great editor (not many years hence)—"I just sent in a long editorial on a most important subject."

Foreman—"Yes, sir; it is already in the hands of the printers." Great editor—"Good! Be careful to put it in the advertising columns, so it will be sure to be read."

She Didn't Understand.

From the Washington Star.

"Do you think there is ever a time when we should not put a great deal of heart in what we are doing?" she asked.

"Yes," he answered; "when we are drawing for a club flush."

Attention Clerks.

An important meeting of clerks to-morrow night (Friday) at present city hall, at 9 p. m. sharp. Business men will be welcomed.

The Difference.

From the Chicago News Record.

"For the charity fund? I'll do what I can do—you may put my name down for a hundred or two. What! haven't a list?" Then the millionaire drew a coin from his purse. "Here's a dollar for you."

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GOODY, HERE COMES



The EVENING DEMOCRAT.

"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

SEDALIA is at her best, and is as beautiful as a bride decked for the altar.

TEAR out the fences on Broadway. It's a beautiful street, and only lacks the abolishment of the few remaining fences to make it approximate perfection.

PETER DUMP remarked Monday in the convention that "we all sympathize with one another." The nearer November comes the more sympathy will be needed.

FILLEY says he has been "eliminated from state politics." What Chauncey means is that he has been bounced from the chairmanship of the republican state committee. He calls the labors of that committee "politics," but it is not generally so understood.

THOUSANDS of people, through no fault of their own, are destitute, as a result of the recent unprecedented flood in the Mississippi and tributary rivers. It is commendable to send relief to the Russian peasants, but our own poor and suffering should be remembered first.

THERE is one sound, powerful and sufficient reason why Blaine will not ask for the republican presidential nomination: Cleveland defeated him in 1884 and the republican party is a great deal weaker now than it was then. Blaine has no stomach for another defeat.

If the county officials at the court house constitute a "court house ring," it is but fair to look upon Ellis Smith as a "jail ring." It is a mighty lonesome forlorn little ring, however, and the people of the county will this year see that Ellis joins his brother republicans in the quietude of private life.

EX-SENATOR INGALLS is to be permanent chairman of the Minneapolis convention. Hereafter the honors Ingalls receives will be of this character entirely, but he must not deliver the speech he got off in the senate just before Peffer secured his baggage. That speech will only be used in Kansas as alliance campaign material.

POSTMASTER DEMUTH has learned, during his trip to Washington, that "there is a growing sentiment among the leading republicans in Washington that one term as president is sufficient." A great majority of the people of the United States long ago concluded that one term of Ben Harrison is a great deal more than sufficient.

AN exchange refers as follows to one of the heaviest burdens the taxpayers of this country have to bear: "A month and a

half ago 827,267 names were reported on pension rolls. That number will soon be a million. That is more than twice the enormous standing army which is today impoverishing Germany. It is almost equal in numbers to the united standing armies of Italy, Austria and Germany. From the above it will be seen that about one in every twelve of the voters of the country will be on the pension rolls a year hence. The cost of pensions a year from now will be about double the total cost of running this government at the time the war broke out. Are not these figures enough to make the average reader as well as the average legislator pause and reflect over the situation?"

The friends of the rival candidates for governor cannot help the chances of their own favorites by impugning the motives and blackening the reputation of others. The gentlemen who are asking the democratic nomination for governor are good and true men; they have lived in the state for years, and have won the distinction that makes them candidates, and simply because they ask for an honor at the hands of their party they are none the less worthy of the respect of their fellow democrats. The only real service a man or a paper can do a candidate is to spread abroad evidences of that candidate's fitness for the position he seeks.

COMMENCEMENT exercises at the state university begin this year on June 29th and continue five days. The DEMOCRAT acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to be present. Now that it has been settled that the university is to remain at Columbia, the friends of higher education should rally to the support of the institution and aid and encourage the faculty to make it a university in fact as well as in name. Missouri should have a university ranking with the best in the country; the state is perfectly able to support it and the interests of the young men and young women demand it.

ROAD improvement is being discussed in Buchanan county just as it is in Pettis, and the people of St. Joseph are urging the people of the county to macadamize the roads. A writer who signs himself "Farmer," suggests that the streets of the city are really worse than the roads in the country, and that the town people could teach a more valuable lesson by example than they can by precept. The sensible thing to do is to push improvements on both roads and streets, and neither should wait on the other.

MISS ANNA DICKINSON, the female orator, is suing the republican national committee for the pay for the speeches she delivered in Harrison's interest in 1888. She claims that she was to receive \$5,000 in case of Harrison's election, but was only paid \$3,750, and, believing that the laborer is worthy of his hire, she wants the balance. They will need Anna a great deal worse in 1892 than they did four years ago.

THE Kansas City Times says Warner has the promise that the national republican convention will furnish him a campaign fund of \$100,000 and Boss Reed and John Sherman as stump speakers. It will take a great deal more money than the republican committee can raise to buy Missouri, especially when Reed and Sherman are sent along as representatives of republican aims and purposes.

KENTUCKY sends an uninstructed delegation to the national democratic convention. Missouri did the same and these two typical democratic states should insist that the man who receives their votes should be able, through his friends, to show that he can win. This is not a time for sentiment or compliments.

THE chapel at the Confederate Home at Higginville will be dedicated on Sunday, June 5th. The managers of the Home are receiving a generous response to the request for funds. It is a worthy charity and one the brave men of Missouri will see placed upon a footing worthy of the great state.

It should be the aim of the democracy to render third parties in this country unnecessary. Indeed, but two parties are needed. The

republican party represents the money power, the monopoly, the forces that are constantly working against a real republic. The democracy must remain true to its mission as the party of the people, and the two organizations will fill the field.

SOME idea of the rapid march of progress in Missouri may be gained from the statement that the man who brought the first spirit level to St. Louis and who also transported by canal the first railway locomotive used west of the Allegheny mountains, has just died in Neosho. His name was S. A. Walcott.

It remained for a North Carolina negro congressman to rebuke the bloody-shirt republicans for their effort to inject politics into the World's Fair appropriation, and he did it so effectively that the democrats assured him if he would introduce a separate bill for an appropriation in aid of an exhibit made by the negro race they would support it.

THE Gazette thinks the people of Sedalia will endorse Jim Gossage in order to repudiate Ed Stevens. If that is the platform of Jim and the Gazette they must have concluded that Jim is a bigger man than Judge Bailey. The election returns will show, however, that Jim is no more popular than the judge and that the Gazette is as hard to carry as it was last spring.

"OLD HUTCH" A MYSTERY.

A Night Hawk of the Streets—Nothing Known of his Present Life.

From the New York Dispatch.

"Old Hutch," formerly of Chicago, and world famous for his wheat deals, is the mystery of the Produce exchange. No one knows where he eats or sleeps, and he is never seen more than 200 yards away from the big exchange building on lower Broadway. Insomnia or eccentricity has transformed the man whose simple habits were once proverbial into a night hawk of the most pronounced stripe. At almost any hour after 11 o'clock at night the tall, gaunt figure of "Old Hutch" may be seen on his lonely beat. The figure is inclosed in a long, threadbare broadcloth coat, and his head is covered by a broad rimmed soft felt hat. His eyes are always on the ground and his hands are carried behind his back. His gait is measured and slow. He seldom recognizes anyone and never responds to the "good evening" or "good morning" of the night watchmen in the lower district. Occasionally he strays from the beaten paths and shoots down a side street and quietly enters one of the many cheap saloons that are known to workers on the docks as "all nighters." If by chance he happens to look up and see a well dressed pedestrian he will bolt for the nearest and safest hiding place, to emerge only after the coast is clear. The face of this veteran grain gambler is haggard and drawn. Very often before sunrise "Old Hutch" is in Battery park, seated on a bench, where he sits for hours looking out over the bay. At 10 o'clock every morning he is back in the street. No one seems to know whether he is operating or whether he has a dollar to his name.

The Road Will Be Built.

From the Marshall Democrat-News.

Hon. W. M. Walker received a telegram Monday night from Geo. A. C. Wooley, of Springfield, asking him to be present at a meeting in New York Thursday, to confer with capitalists as to the building the north and south railroad. Men of means are willing to take hold of the matter and build the road.

A Typical Case.

The New York correspondence of the Republic has the following which should furnish food for thought for reformers:

"A woman was picked up drunk in a filthy room at 347 West Forty-first street yesterday, while her five naked children huddled together in a corner, shivered and cried for bread. The case is a typical one, common to this town, where the functions of the state have been delegated to a private corporation, the Gerry society, which pretends to look after neglected children. But the agents are usually too busy interdicting theatrical performances and forbidding talented stage children to earn a living to pay any attention to the naked starlings of the tenement house district. What else can be expected in a town where within the past year the introduction of a living pig on the stage was forbidden on the ground that it was cruelty to the pig, whereupon the manager sold it to a speculative butcher who led it to the slaughter."

Not the Will of the People. George William Curtis in Harper's. A popular election does not by any means represent popular opinion upon a great question, unless the preponderance of the majority is so overwhelming as to be inferred fairly to have swallowed up the feelings wholly unrelated to the real issues of the election. It is but one of many and various illustrations of the same fact. Few important elections are now decided without the open charge by the defeated party that the result was

WHERE'S YOUR PAP?

A Good Story on State Superintendent Wolfe.

From the Kansas City Journal.

State Superintendent of Education Wolfe, who has just honored Kansas City with a visit, is not worrying much about politics this summer, though he has a gigantic campaign on his hands. The summer institutes will keep him pretty busy, and if he had to stump the state for re-election his opponent would stand a good chance of being elected. Mr. Wolfe is a modest man, six feet in his stockings, and with a handsome, frank, open countenance and a smoothly shaven face that gives him a youthful appearance. It is told of him that a county commissioner came into his office at Jefferson City one day, to look into the new institute law, which he was more than half inclined to think he didn't like, and asked to see Mr. Wolfe.

"That is my name," replied the state superintendent.

Yes, y-e-s, your name is Wolfe," hesitatingly and doubtfully repeated the visitor; then, quickly, as if struck by a solution of his doubt, he added: "Well, where's your pap, the superintendent?"

But Superintendent Wolfe isn't half as young in experience as his face makes him look. The clever manner in which he got through the last legislature a bill amending the common school law so as to take away from incompetent county commissioners the power to do harm to the school system shows that. Before the friends of the old system fully realized that Mr. Wolfe's efforts were directed towards divorcing the examining and licensing of teachers from local politics he had secured the passage of his measure.

The New World Opened.

President Adams of Cornell University.

The death of Columbus awakened no general attention and awakened no general comment. This remarkable fact was in strict consonance with the spirit of the time, for the exploits of other voyagers had already caught the public ear and monopolized public attention. Americus Vesputius had returned from his second voyage and had aroused the attention of all Europe by means of his glowing account of the new continent. The Cabots from England had at least skirted along the coasts of what is now known as North America. The Portuguese had discovered a safe passage to the Indies by sailing to the south and east, and had begun to raise the question of their rights in consequence of the independent discovery of Brazil, in the year 1500, by Pedro Cabral. Pizarro had learned the art of war under the unscrupulous Ojeda, and Cortez had had the schooling of long interviews with Columbus at San Domingo. Balboa and Magellan had already completed their apprenticeship, and were now about to astonish the world by revealing to it the Pacific ocean. In the very year of Columbus's death, fishermen from Portugal were already plying their vocation with profit on the banks of Newfoundland; and less than a year later the Spaniard Velasco had entered the St. Lawrence. Within the short life of one generation the whole coast from Cape Breton to the Straits of Magellan became the scene of maritime activity. In all parts of the old world, as well as of the new, it was evident that Columbus had kindled a fire in every mariner's heart. The fire was the harbinger of a new era, for it was not to be extinguished.

Plutocracy Growing.

From the Kansas City Mail.

It is rather startling when looking at the vast array of money monarchs to recall that only a few years ago, almost within the present generation, there was but one millionaire in the United States—Astor. Now the plutocrats are thousands; and almost every pretentious town has at least one representative. This shows almost beyond doubt that if thirty years can produce so great an individual opulence, a century will place the money of the United States in the hands of a comparative few, while the mass of the people—the laboring millions—will be in condition of subservience to monopolistic power worse than negro slavery; it at least fed it subjects, furnished them shelter and was provident of their health and certain comforts.

Not the Will of the People.

George William Curtis in Harper's.

A popular election does not by any means represent popular opinion upon a great question, unless the preponderance of the majority is so overwhelming as to be inferred fairly to have swallowed up the feelings wholly unrelated to the real issues of the election. It is but one of many and various illustrations of the same fact. Few important elections are now decided without the open charge by the defeated party that the result was

determined by "boodle." That is to say, that the result is not an indication of public opinion, but of private swindling. It is possible to sympathize with the Irishman who avenges what he feels to be an insult to his race and kindred by voting against a candidate whom he believes to be their traducer. But when elections are decided by boodle, they have become games of the same moral dignity with those that are played at Homburg and Monaco.

So long as it may be truly said that a senatorship or a governorship is sold for money, the theory that elections represent the will of the people is an amusing fancy of the Rev. John Jasper.

Fought to a Finish.

From the Free Press.

"May I have the pleasure of your company to the dance this evening, Miss De Lightful?" asked young Featherhead of a visiting young lady.

"I am engaged this evening—so sorry," she murmured.

"Then I will request the privilege of taking you to the theatre tomorrow evening?"

"I am engaged every night this week," she said with a smile of sisterly sympathy.

"Oh, then I presume you will be married on Sunday," he retorted, and the conversation was wound up.

AMUSEMENTS.

All This Week

The boards will be held by the Metropolitan Comedy company in a repertoire of popular comedy at popular prices. The opera house will no doubt be well patronized. Matinee Saturday.

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A LIVELY SESSION.

Monotony in Both Houses Was Broken.

MORGAN AND SILVER IN THE SENATE.

In the House the Question of the Representation of Colored People Incidentally Caused an Animated Debate and Some Excitement.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The resolution offered by Mr. Morgan directing the committee on finance to make an examination and report in relation to currency and coinage and as to the effect of the act of July, 1890, on the price of silver bullion was taken up. Mr. Morgan called for the yeas and nays on the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Morrill moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Morgan demanded the yeas and nays on the motion to refer. The motion was defeated, yeas 17, nays 18.

The democratic senators who voted yeas were Gray, Palmer and Vilas. The republican senators who voted nays were Messrs. Allen, Mitchell, Paddock, Pettigrew, Power, Shoup, Squire, Stanford, Stewart, Teller and Wolcott.

Mr. Hill entered the chamber while the vote was being taken but did not vote.

Mr. Morgan modified the resolution by adding a new paragraph instructing the finance committee to report a supplementary act providing for the coinage of gold and silver bullion on equal terms as to each metal and authorizing depositors of gold or silver bullion to receive coin certificates for it at its mint value.

Mr. Sherman said that it seemed to him that the approaching political conventions had more to do with the resolution than the senate had. Unless the senator from Alabama desired to obtain the opinion of some particular senator with reference to the silver question he (Mr. Sherman) did not see what object was to be accomplished.

Mr. Morgan spoke in favor of his resolution. He referred to Mr. Sherman as having headed the march for the utter destruction of silver, and said that he was now (willingly or unwillingly) a candidate for the presidency and, therefore, desired to make friends of what he (Mr. Sherman) considered to be the "mammon of iniquity" by saying he was in favor (if possible) of the equal coinage of gold and silver, while it was his hand that struck silver to death.

Mr. Sherman said that he had not had the slightest care or interest in the passage of the anti-demonetization act of 1873. The story had been repeated over and over again. And when the senator from Alabama said that he was responsible for that act he did him (Mr. Sherman) a gross injustice.

Mr. Morgan said he was willing to give the senator from Ohio, in his expected campaign, the benefit of his denial if it would do him any good, but he did not think it would.

Mr. Sherman (with an air as if brushing aside the suggestion as frivolous) "That will do."

The matter went over without action and the bill to provide for the punishment of violations of treaty rights of aliens was then taken up. Without disposing of the measure the senate adjourned.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—After some routine business the house went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil bill. The first subject considered was the appropriation for the government exhibit at the world's Columbian exposition. Hon. C. O. Hoove, offered an amendment appropriating \$100,000 to pay the expense of collecting, preparing and publishing facts and statistics pertaining to the industrial advance of United States citizens of African descent from January, 1863 to January 1, 1892, to constitute a part of the government exhibit.

Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, said that the colored people of this country numbered about one-eighth of our entire population and yet the evidence taken by the special committee at Chicago disclosed the wonderful and amazing fact that neither the president of the United States (he said it with mortification and shame), nor the governor of a single state, nor the government commission, nor the local corporation, nor the woman's commission—not one of these had given representation to those 8,000,000 of people. President Harrison had given them no representation. He could answer for himself. In all the state commissions, not one single governor had remembered his God and his country and these people. Not a head of a department, not one chief clerk, not one officer of that vast army of employees had been selected from that element of our people.

Mr. Johnson, of Indiana, replied to what he characterized as "the remarkable speech" of the gentleman from Iowa in regard to the failure of the president of the United States to appoint a colored man on the board of management. He did not know whether or not the gentleman intended to make a reflection on the president. He did not suppose that he did. He did not know whether the president was asked to appoint colored men. The president of the United States had during his entire life been a firm, unwavering and consistent friend of the colored men. It ought not to be forgotten that the president had stood in favor of a just measure of national relief, which, if passed by congress, provided for elections whereby the colored people of the south would have the right to cast their votes and to have them counted.

The president had stood for the measure known as the force bill when the republicans refused to stand up to its pledges.

The debate was continued for some time when finally Mr. McMillin rose to a point of order in behalf of the decency of the house, as he said, that the gentleman should confine his remarks to the subject under consideration. The

point was sustained by the chair, and Mr. Johnson was directed to address his remarks to the motion.

Mr. Johnson did not obey this direction but proceeded with his review of the Tilden case. He spoke only a brief time.

Mr. Hooker, of Mississippi, premised his remarks by the quotation from a speech made by Mr. Garfield when a member of the house, that any man who undertook again in the history of the American congress to wave the bloody shirt would find he had no party behind him—north, south, east or west. He (Mr. Hooker) hoped that that would be the fate of the gentleman from Indiana. He denied that the people of the south were enemies of the negroes. Peace, concord and good will had existed between the whites and the negroes ever since the revolution which restored to the people of Mississippi the management of their own affairs. There had never been any disorder save when the carpet baggers and the aliens came down there and stirred it up. No good purpose could be served now by stirring up debate to engender bad will and bad feeling.

Mr. Cheatham, of North Carolina, (the only colored man in the house) regretted that this debate had taken a political turn. It had not been intended that any partisan feeling should be injected. The colored people should have the appropriation. They were waiting and watching the movements of congress to see whether this body would do this for them. The people from afar, doubtless, would be anxious to see the development and progress made by the colored people. Let the world see what the colored race had done. He appealed to the committee to set aside politics and race feeling and give this appropriation. He wanted to see the democratic party and the republican party come together and help the negro and do something for him. [Applause.]

Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, (on behalf of the sub-committee of the committee on appropriations) offered an amendment reducing the salary of the director general of the World's Columbian commission to \$8,000 and of the secretary to \$3,000. After debate the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson, of South Carolina, offered an amendment providing that no part of the amount appropriated for the world's fair commission be available unless the doors of the exposition shall be closed on Sunday.

Mr. Hooker, of Mississippi, offered an amendment to the amendment a provision that in no event shall the exhibit made by the government be open to the public on Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, offered as a substitute for the two amendments a provision that before any money appropriated by this bill is paid the managers of the Columbian exposition shall file an agreement to close the exposition on Sunday.

Mr. Hooker's amendment to the amendment was agreed to—107 to 17.

Mr. Atkinson, of Pennsylvania, offered as an amendment to the substitute, a proviso, that no part of the appropriation shall be available until the board of managers shall give satisfactory assurances that no intoxicating liquors will be sold on the grounds of the exposition. Agreed to—87 to 80.

Pending further action the committee rose, leaving Mr. Johnson's amendment as amended, and Mr. Stone's substitute as amended still undisposed of and the house adjourned.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Regular Order in the Northern Presbyterian General Assembly.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26.—The regular order for to-day was foreign missions. The report was presented by Dr. Allison, of Philadelphia. The year's work was reviewed and appropriate resolutions were introduced looking towards the furtherance of the board's efforts. The principal facts are as follows: The board of foreign missions last year asked for \$1,000,000 and made its appropriations on that basis. The receipts amounted to over \$950,000. The board maintained 210 American missionaries, 165 ordained and 255 licensed active workers, sustaining 384 churches with 50,479 communicants. Additions to the mission churches aggregated 3,430. Lay workers numbered 1,494. Schools were also supported containing 29,000 pupils, with 167 candidates for the ministry. The contributions from native churches amounted to nearly \$40,000.

Southern Presbyterian Home Missions.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 26.—The first business considered when the Southern Presbyterian assembly convened this morning was the report of the committee on home missions. It was shown that in the past three years 100 congregations had been aided in the erection of buildings. Rev. Mr. Howerton spoke of the destitution in Arkansas and appealed to the commissioners. The remainder of the morning session was practically consumed in the discussion of this subject.

Labor Commissioners in Conference.

DENVER, Col., May 26.—The ninth annual convention of the state labor commissioners was held here yesterday. President Carroll D. Wright calling the convention to order. The roll call showed that delegates were present from sixteen states. President Wright delivered his annual address, in which he alluded, among other things, to the way in which foreign countries were beginning to understand the usefulness of American bureaus of labor.

Horribly Bitten By a Mad Dog. ANDERSON, Ind., May 26.—A big mastiff went mad to-day and attacked Lizzy King, literally chewing her face off. She will probably die. The dog was shot.

An Immense Oil Tank Explodes. VALPARAISO, Ind., May 26.—A tank containing 12,000 barrels of oil exploded at Whiting and severely burned several persons. The loss is \$20,000 to the Standard Oil Co.

Fell in the Fire. BRENHAM, Tex., May 26.—Mrs. Amelia Zachary, an old lady who lived near Giddings, fell in the fire yesterday and was burned to death.

POLITICAL WORK.

Kentucky, New Jersey and Colorado Conventions.

THE DEMOCRATS SELECT DELEGATES.

Of the Three States New Jersey Alone Instructs the Delegation to Vote For Cleveland—Colorado Wishes a Free Silver Plank.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 26.—The delegates to the democratic state convention met by congressional districts yesterday and selected the following district delegates to the national convention: First—Thomas R. Moses, R. C. Walker. Second—Reuben Miller, Charles M. Meacham. Third—John S. Rhea, R. M. Weldon. Fourth—B. F. Beard, L. F. Litz. Fifth—W. B. Haldeeman, W. J. Abram. Sixth—J. C. Torrell, R. F. Harrison. Seventh—Charles Bronston, William Lindsay. Eighth—C. H. Rhodes, J. A. Sullivan. Ninth—E. Walter Sharp, J. H. Northrup. Tenth—John Salyer, J. M. Robertson. Eleventh—O. H. Waddell, G. H. Denham.

The first surprise of the convention was the selection of Charles R. Long as temporary chairman as the candidate of the anti-Cleveland element. He was selected by a large majority over the Cleveland candidate.

Nominations for the four delegates at large to the national convention being declared in order, the following candidates were placed in nomination: Henry Watterson, of Jefferson county; William F. Reed, of Marshall; James A. McKenzie, of Christian; William G. Wells, of Lincoln; James R. Hindman, of Adair; W. C. Owens, of Scott; William Lindsay, of Franklin, and John B. Castleman, of Jefferson.

On motion of a Warren county delegate, Mr. Henry Watterson was declared a delegate at large by acclamation.

The roll of counties was now called on the selection of the three remaining delegates at large, but this process consumed nearly an hour. In the multiplicity of candidates for delegate at large, only two men received the majority of all the votes cast necessary for an election. These were James A. McKenzie and W. C. Owens and the announcement of their selection was greeted with applause. John B. Castleman received within four votes of the number necessary to a choice and an attempt was made to select Mr. Castleman as the remaining delegate by acclamation. This was vigorously resisted, however, and the tireless roll of counties was again ordered to be called although it was now after 1 o'clock a. m. The indication did not point to an adjournment before 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning.

COLORADO DEMOCRATS.

DENVER, Col., May 26.—The democratic state convention was called to order by Frank Arbuckle, chairman of the democratic state central committee, a few minutes before 11 o'clock yesterday, and Col. B. F. Montgomery, of Arapahoe county, was elected temporary chairman without opposition. Committees were then appointed.

The following permanent officers were elected: Chairman, John McMichael, of Pitkin county; vice presidents, Theodore E. Eastland, of Summit, and S. B. Fitzgerald, of San Miguel; secretary, Rod S. King, of Lake; assistant secretaries, H. H. Seldomridge, of El Paso, and James Graham, of Pitkin.

There was a strong fight for the four delegates at large to attend the convention at Chicago. Hon. T. M. Patterson, of Denver, was elected by acclamation, but for the other three there were five nominations, namely: Theo. O'Donnell, of Denver; James Shinn, of Lake county; J. B. Orman, of Pueblo; Dr. Paul, of Aspen, and A. B. McKinley, of Denver. Mr. McKinley withdrew in favor of Mr. Shinn and Messrs. Paul and Orman were elected by acclamation. This narrowed the competition between O'Donnell and Shinn. Vote by ballot was taken and when the record reached 227 for O'Donnell and 137 for Shinn, Mr. Shinn's name was withdrawn and Mr. O'Donnell elected by acclamation.

The report of the committee on resolutions was lengthy. It denounced the policy of the present administration in relation to the removal of the Ute Indians to their reservation in Utah; asked for a modification of the existing tariff laws and demanded as a right the free and unlimited coinage of silver. It was resolved that the delegates to the national convention use every endeavor to secure a free silver plank; demanding the restoration of silver and its free and unlimited coinage; and it was declared as the sense of the democrats of the state that they could have little hope of the election of the Chicago nominee unless such declaration was made.

A minority report was presented to the effect that the convention support no man for president or vice president who is not unequivocally in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and that the delegates to the Chicago convention be instructed in case the candidates and platform were not in favor of silver to withdraw from the convention.

The minority report was tabled and the majority report adopted.

Following are the delegates and alternates elected by the two congressional districts:

First congressional district—Frank J. Adams, of Creede, and William Bailey, of Durango; alternates, James McClure and W. G. Hynes.

Second congressional district—Martin Curran, of Denver, and C. Donovan, of Boulder; alternates, Col. B. F. Montgomery and A. D. France.

Although the delegates were instructed every mention of Senator David B. Hill's name was loudly applauded. At 6 o'clock the convention adjourned.

NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS.

TRENTON, N. J., May 26.—Delegates to the democratic convention which met to-day to nominate delegates to the Chicago national convention had a lively

time last night over the delegates-at-large. The slate made up was Miles Ross, of Middlesex; Leon Abbott, of Hudson, James Smith, Jr., of Essex and B. F. Lee, of Mercer. This left out Senator John R. McPherson and when he arrived there was a lively time. At a late hour B. F. Lee withdrew in his favor for the sake of harmony. Tariff reform and Grover Cleveland were in-dorsed.

KANSAS FIELDS.

The Crops Are Reported to Be in Good Shape—Corn Planting Will Be Finished This Week.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 26.—Very full reports from the great grain growing areas of Kansas show that the continued rains have not done great damage to the crops. The western half of Kansas, indeed, has not received excessive rains nor has the temperature in that part of the state been as deficient as in other parts of the country. From Hutchinson westward the people are positively enthusiastic over the prospects for wheat, and from Hutchinson south there is hardly a complaint regarding the corn crop.

Generally speaking, the wheat prospects have not been materially impaired in the great central region where wheat is the most important crop. In the north and east parts of the state there is some complaint of this and sticky plants. The great majority of opinion among those most competent to judge is that there is a very good chance for Kansas to raise more than 50,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, and no likelihood at all that the crop will fall below 40,000,000 bushels. Farmers are very busy in the fields everywhere planting corn. They have had three days of fine weather. It is clear throughout the state to-day. If the good weather continues until the middle of next week, a full acreage will have been sown by that time. The planting is practically finished in the southern half of the state now. It is half done in the northern half, though there are some counties in which not more than a third of the fields are sown. But with good weather corn planted now will be up, cultivated and "laid by" before wheat harvest. If the weather should remain cool some fields will perhaps have to be neglected. A great deal of replanting was made necessary by the long spell of cold wet weather in the eastern half of the state. That extra labor is of course a considerable burden on the farmers. But it will not rest heavily on them. The corn crop is backward. In some localities not much of a yield is possible. But the state as a whole has a chance for a crop larger than last year. No one can tell of course, anything about the prospects of a crop of which no more than half has yet started to grow. But the chances are at least even for a good yield of corn and, excepting in restricted localities, the farmers of the state are in a cheerful mood.

Vermont Prohibitionists.

RUTLAND, Vt., May 26.—The prohibitionists of Vermont held a mass state convention here yesterday. This state ticket was nominated: Governor, E. L. Allen; lieutenant-governor, W. P. Stafford; secretary of state, E. T. Griswold; treasurer, Myron Davidson; auditor, H. F. Cummings. Presidential electors: E. P. Hanson, H. M. Seeley, William McNeil and S. L. Wiswell. Members of congress: First district, Rodney Whittemore; Second district, W. P. Holton. Delegates to national convention: W. P. Stafford, C. H. Field, L. W. Hanson, Rodney Whittemore, G. E. Crowell, A. L. Ferguson, Don Atwood, C. W. Wyman and H. R. Mack.

Clearing the Strip.

GUTHRIE, Ok., May 26.—Troop E of the Fifth United States cavalry passed through here yesterday en route to the Cherokee strip. Capt. Michler and Lieut. Blount have charge, and Capt. Michler carries an order from President Harrison to at once stop the quarrying of rock in the strip and confiscate the paraphernalia. It seems that Jordan, Bushyhead and others have begun operations again, this time west of the Santa Fe track, near Chillico, hence the action of the president. As soon as these Cherokees are ousted the soldiers will begin to drive out the cattlemen.

Louisiana Democrats Divided.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 26.—The final effort to harmonize the differences between the McEnery and Foster factions by a sub-commission of the private central committees has failed and the McEnery committee has issued a call for primaries on June 8 to elect delegates to the state convention at Baton Rouge June 14, to select delegates to the national democratic convention to nominate presidential electors. The Foster committee call was issued yesterday. This causes a contesting delegation in the democratic national convention.

Poisoned By Milk.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 26.—Eight persons were poisoned by drinking milk yesterday noon in the boarding house run by James Fitzgerald and his wife, at No. 620 Tullis Court. They are all out of danger, though very sick. The physicians said that their patients had every indication of arsenical poisoning. They are of the opinion that the arsenic was in the tin of which the can that the milk was taken from was made.

Wednesday's Race Winners.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—The winners here yesterday were San Luba, Enoch, Aloha, Costa Rica, Nathan Frank and Ethel Gray.

AT GRAVESEND.

GRAVESEND, N. Y., May 26.—The winners yesterday were Kingston, Lepanto, Major Domino, St. Carolus, Integrity and Snow Ball.

AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, May 26.—Yesterday's winners were Bagpipe, Knott In It, Lockport, Greenwich and Poor Jonathan.

Wednesday's Baseball.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Boston—Boston, 2; New York, 3.
Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Washington, 7.
Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; Philadelphia, 4.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 4; Columbus, 5.
Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 1; Omaha, 3.

Gov. Francis' Appointments.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 26.—Gov. Francis has made the following appointments: James W. Pool, coal oil inspector for Rolla; John A. Fitch, coal oil inspector for Lebanon; L. M. Switzer, probate judge of Boone county; vice W. W. Garth, resigned; Henry Charles King, commissioner of deeds at London, England, for Missouri.

Fifteen thousand acres in Union county, Ill., have been under water.

METHODIST LAYMEN.

They Have Secured Equal Representation in Conference.

THE AMUSEMENT QUESTION REACHED.

Probabilities Are There Will Be No Change in the Discipline—The Report of the Committee on Judiciary Created a Good Deal of Excitement.

OMAHA, Neb., May 26.—

The committee on state of the church of the Methodist Episcopal general conference has prepared two reports upon the amusement question. The majority is opposed to the effort that has been made to secure a more loose and liberal construction of the rules concerning dancing, theater going, etc. The minority favors the idea of having a general statement upon the amusement question, commanding all members of the church to refrain from unbecoming, frivolous and unchristian conduct, leaving each individual to be to some extent his own judge as to the nature of amusements that are becoming and Christian. The indications are that there will not be any radical change in the discipline.

The report on the Columbian exposition matter demanding Sunday closing was presented to-day soon after the session opened and was accepted. A second part recommended the appointment of a commission to make a church exhibit. This excited some discussion but was finally adopted.

The committee on lay representation reported in favor of equal lay and clerical representation in the general conference, one lay man and one ministerial delegate for each forty-five ministers in the annual conferences. A spirited debate ensued, followed by decidedly close work in ballots. Dr. Neely called for a vote by orders upon the committee's report. The result was: Laymen, for 143, against 11; ministers, for 197, against 108. The chair held that the report had been adopted.

The chairman held that the report had been adopted by the concurrent vote of both orders. Some of the delegates held that it required a two-thirds majority of both orders to carry a vote when there was division. The question was referred to the judiciary committee.

The committee on the next ecumenical conference submitted a report in favor of having a committee appointed, consisting of eighteen members to act upon matters relating to the interests of the church in the next ecumenical conference. Carried.

The committee on seating the next general conference submitted a report favoring the separate seating of the laymen and ministerial delegates, having a section set aside for the laymen. Adopted.

Every car was bent to catch the report of the committee on judiciary touching the prerogatives of the bishops at meetings of the book committee when vacancies were to be filled. The judiciary committee decided that the bishops had a right to discuss the question before the committee only when that committee gave them such privilege. The bishops had no right to vote in meetings of the book committee. They might vote upon the action of the book committee in their own meetings and the bishops might concur or refuse to concur in the action of the book committee. The bishops have the veto power upon the action of the book committee in all matters pertaining to elections, but they have no right to vote in the meetings of the vote committee. The report was adopted.

The only matters of importance handled at the afternoon session of the conference were the reports of the committee on episcopacy, touching the actions of Bishops Taylor and Thoburn in ordaining missionaries and deaconesses. It seems that Bishop Taylor, who is a missionary bishop and has Episcopal authority in Africa only, ordained a missionary in England last fall and the question was raised as to his right to ordain anybody outside of his territory. The committee reported on the matter to the effect that a missionary bishop had the right to ordain missionaries for work in his own territory, provided that the services of another bishop clothed with full Episcopal authority could not be had at the time without great inconvenience.

In the matter concerning Bishop Thoburn the committee reported that he had employed a form of consecration services not authorized by the church. He had laid his hands on the heads of the deaconesses in the consecration services and had spoken words not authorized in the discipline. The committee did not condemn Bishop Thoburn, for he had explained that inasmuch as the form of ceremony for deaconess consecration in the church was rather indefinite he had employed a form that he thought would be impressive and had no intention of violating the rules of the church or setting up a precedent.

At the evening session the judiciary committee reported on the question of majority raised in connection with the vote on the report adopted at the morning session, providing for the submission to the annual conference for a vote on the matter of allowing lay representation equal to the ministerial in the convention.

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gomery, Jr.Bank open Saturdays and Rail-
road pay-day evenings from 6:30 to
8 p. m.W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIPER,
President. Cashier.**POLITICAL.****For Congress.**The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce
Hon. John T. Heard as a candidate for re-
election to congress, subject to the action of
the democratic convention to be held on
May 7, 1892.**For Circuit Judge.**We are authorized to announce Richard
Field as a candidate for re-election to the
office of judge of the circuit court for the
Fifteenth judicial circuit (formerly Sixth)
subject to the action of the democratic judi-
cial convention to be held in Higginsville,
Mo., on June 9th 1892.**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**Representative—R. W. PRIGMORE.
Judge Eastern Dist.—R. E. FERGUSON.
Judge Western District—H. CONWAY.
Sheriff—JAMES S. HOPKINS.
Collector—MICHAEL DOHERTY.
Treasurer—JOSEPH S. HUGHES.
County Attorney—W. D. STEELE.
Coroner—EMIL MUEHL.
Surveyor—T. O. STANLEY.
Assessor—J. M. LOGAN.
Administrator—J. R. CLOFTON.
Constable—W. D. WALLACE.**WEATHER REPORT**For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'clock
P. M., May 26, 1892, Taken
by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature in tenths.	Precipitation in tenths.
S	1	Max. 82° Min. 53°	0.0

Barometer 28.97.

Weather for Missouri for twenty-four
hours beginning at 8 a. m., this morning:
Fair; slightly cooler.**Masonic Notice.**SEDALIA LODGE No. 236, A. F. & A.
M., meets in called communication
for work in 3d degree, Friday eve., at
8 o'clock. Visiting brethren frat-
ernally invited to attend by order of W. M.
C. L. TAYLOR, Sec'y.**Funeral To-Morrow.**The funeral services of Mrs.
Chas. Fleck will take place at 10
o'clock to-morrow morning at the
St. Vincent de Paul church. They
will be conducted by Father Mur-
phy.**For Sale.**Dr. Wilson has removed his
dental office and is now over Ilgen-
fritz's hardware store.Our great big stock of straw hats,
for men, boys and children is now
in St. LOUIS CLOTHING CO.**For Sale.**Fresh milk cow. Enquire of A.
B. Dempsey, 112 West Second.**A Big Cut Price**And cash unloading sale at Chris.
Eckhoff's big grocery at 108 East
Main street; 25 lbs. granulated
sugar for \$1, after buying \$4 worth
of assorted groceries (flour not in-
cluded,) for cash only.**Police Court.**Sam Samples, who was charged
with sampling too much "booze,"
pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.Kate Williams, for trying to blow
a hole in the firmament with a pis-
tol, inside the city limits, was fined
\$7.00.Tom Saunders, for teaming with-
out license, had his case continued
until Saturday.**Do You Wear Pants?** If you do,
you had better see the stock of fine
assortment of trousers, we can show
you this season. Prices and styles
to suit all.

St. LOUIS CLOTHING CO.

The Park.Go out to the park and enjoy a
game of tennis.**Big Crop Possible.**The Parsons *Sun* has this fol-
lowing encouraging crop note: "Very
little corn has yet been planted, but
if the season is any ways favorable
a large crop may yet be grown. It
will be remembered that in 1875,
'grasshopper year,' the first plant-
ing was devoured, but the second
crop planted and raised afterwards,
was immense.**Some Queer Notes About Animals.**
From Harper's Young People.A pet cat owned by a New York
family is fond of expensive play-
things. The wife of its owner mis-
sed a \$400 diamond a few days ago
and after notifying the police and
advertising for it, offering a suitable
reward for its return, the cat wasfound playing with it on the floor.
Whether the cat received any por-
tion of the reward or not the papers
failed to state.A horse while drinking from a
mill pond the other day swallowed
an eel, and ever since that time has
shied at everything. The animal's
owner does not know whether to at-
tribute the curious wriggling of the
horse to a sudden growth of timidi-
ty or to the eel, which is, presuma-
bly, still alive.There is a dog in Yonkers, be-
longing to a friend of the writer,
that is over 25 years old. It has
never barked, it never moves from
a sitting posture and for the last
eighteen years has eaten nothing.
It is a cast-iron dog, and has just
had a new coat of paint to keep it
warm during the summer.There is a curious looking animal
in South Africa that looks for the
world like a piece of toast with four
legs, a head and a tail. It resem-
bles a pussy cat about the forehead
and ears, but its nose is distinctly
that of a rat, while its tail is
not very dissimilar to that of a
fox. This strange animal is called
the aard-wolf, and doubtless dwells
in South Africa because, judged
by his looks, he would not be ad-
mitted to good animal society any-
where else.It is said that a German family
living out west, have in their pos-
session a tame fox with a beautiful
bushy tail, with which the animal
has been trained to dust the parlor
furniture every morning. It
would certainly be a great saving in
time and strength of many over-
worked people if dogs with long
tails and cats with soft furry sides
could be trained to do similar work.**SERIOUS SITUATION.****Southern Texas Suffering From
Drought.**Mayor Stevens who has been in
Southern Texas for the past few
days brings back most discouraging
reports about the drought prevail-
ing in that section of the Lone Star
state.Said the mayor in speaking to a
DEMOCRAT reporter: There has
been but one rain in Southern Texas
for the past nine months and
as a consequence agriculture
has been reduced to the direst
straits. Not only is the
grass parched and burned so that it
contains no nourishment, but the
country is suffering sorely from a
water famine as well.Over 5,000 car loads of cattle
have been shipped to the upper
country and the Indian territory to
escape the drought, and fully forty
per cent. of the cattle of southern
Texas have perished from want of
food and water.**READY TO RATIFY.****The Chief of the Cherokees Talks
About Interests Affecting
His People.**B. C. Harris, chief of the Chero-
kee nation, ate breakfast at Seher's
this morning. He was on his way
to Talequal, his home, from Wash-
ington City D. C., where he had
been two weeks on business with
the government pertaining to the
Cherokee strip."I feel assured now," remarked
the Chief to a DEMOCRAT reporter
"that the agreement made between
our nation and the commission will
be ratified by congress.You will remember that our
agreement calls for \$1.42 per acre
and for the removal of all intruders
from our midst. The commission
delegated to transact business with
us consented to this proposition
and all that will be necessary to
consummate the deal is the endorse-
ment of congress.The purchase, as is well known
embraces that strip lying west of us
and which contains six and a quar-
ter million acres.Our object in disposing of this
land is not so much due to money
consideration as to getting rid of the
invaders who have trespassed on
our home track. These number
about six thousand made up of
whites and blacks, and it is our
earnest desire to expel them and
get a new lease of life." Speaking
of the population of the nation, the
Indian statesman said that of the
27,000 known as Cherokees but
10,000 spoke the Indian language
alone, the others being made up of
half-breeds and adopted citizens.
The pure white population, he said,
numbers about 1,800.**Jail Releases.**Two jail birds, Henry Everhart
and Jesse White, were released to-
day. The former served 11 days
for assault and battery while the
latter stayed indoors 8 days for
trespassing.**Advice to Fat and Lean Men.**We can save you money by buy-
ing your clothes of us. We make a
specialty of fitting out tall, lean and
lank, as well as stout and fat men.
St. LOUIS CLOTHING CO.**Wanted.**A white pastry cook at once at
Hotel LeGrande.**IS UNNECESSARY.****NO CALL FOR A THIRD PARTY
IN THE SOUTH.****Interesting Interview With Hon. E.
Barksdale of Mississippi—Room
Within the Old Party.**The *Republic* has the following
interview with Hon. E. Barksdale,
one of the best known democrats of
Mississippi, who has also become
prominently identified with the Farm-
ers' alliance. Asked for his opin-
ion of the third party, his reply was:"In the south it is untimely. Be-
lieving that every community is
more capable of deciding for itself
what it should do than outside peo-
ple, and being a respecter of the
doctrine of local self-government, I
will refrain from saying whether
such a party would be advisable in
other sections of the country. It
must be borne in mind that the con-
dition of northern and southern
communities are entirely dissimilar.
The formation of a third party in
the south would divide the demo-
cratic party and operate to dissolve
the solid south, than which nothing
could be more unfortunate, in view
of the determination of the republi-
can party, with the president at its
head, to enact the force bill, a
measure which would involve the
overthrow of southern state sover-
eignities, and cause chaos, strife and
bloodshed in place of the well-or-
dered constitutional government of
the people, which they now have.
The surroundings of the people in
the northern states, who started the
third party at Cincinnati in May,
1891, are different from those which
exist in the south. Its founders
and its followers in the north are
ex-republicans whose traditions and
predilections are all anti-demo-
cratic. They have left the republi-
can party, which is responsible for
the ills that are distressing the
country, as well as for the force
bill, and cannot act with it without
forswearing their allegiance to the
Ocala demands. I have no fault to
find with them; they are actuated
by patriotic motives. My only
regret is that they cannot carry with
them a larger number out of the
republican party. They seem to
have no prospect of carrying a sin-
gle northern state in the pending
election. Congressman Jerry Simp-
son, one of the ex-republican third
party builders, says that it may
throw the election of president into
the house of representatives, which
would assure the success of a demo-
cratic candidate. If so, it would
do good.""Your opinion, then, is that
alliance men in the south, ninety-
nine hundredth of whom are demo-
crats, should still act in their own
party lines?""I can best reply by quoting
what I said with the approbation of
every alliance democrat in Missis-
sippi in my canvass for the United
States senate last year, 'that I was
a democrat making my fight for the
Ocala demands in the democratic
party, obligating myself to submit
my candidacy to a caucus of the
democratic members of the legis-
lature.' The situation remains pre-
cisely the same, and my party rela-
tions are the same. The Ocala
platform for which I stand, with a
slight amendment which more clearly
defines its meaning, was reaffirm-
ed by the national council at India-
napolis in December last; and no
change could have been made in the
democratic platform since 1891, as
there has been no national conven-
tion since 1888."I will not say that the demo-
cratic platform embraces specifically
all the relief measures embodied in
the Ocala platform; but it embraces
some of its most important de-
mands, and antagonizes none of
them. If it be asked why they have
not been put into execution, the
answer is that the democratic party
has not had control of the govern-
ment. Since the wrongs we pro-
pose to right were perpetrated by
the republican party, it will be time
enough to form a new party when
the democratic party obtains con-
trol of the legislative and executive
departments and refuses to respond
to the demands of the people for
relief."There is nothing that will so
quickly satisfy one of the value of
of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for
rheumatism as a personal trial.
Give it a chance and see how
quickly the pain will subside. For
sale by Aug. T. Fleischmann.**Summer School.**
Those pupils who failed to pass
at examination can find an oppor-
tunity to prepare for promotion by
attending a summer session at Cen-
tral primary school. Examination
at end of summer term admits pupil
to entitled grade. Terms, \$2 per
month. Misses Tredway and
McCluney, teachers. Opening
Wednesday morning.**Nothing Like Trying It.**
There is nothing that will so
quickly satisfy one of the value of
of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for
rheumatism as a personal trial.
Give it a chance and see how
quickly the pain will subside. For
sale by Aug. T. Fleischmann.**Notice of Election.**
Notice is hereby given that an election
will be held at the office of Equitable Loan
and Investment Association of Sedalia, Mo.,
Fourth and Lamine streets, on the 21st day
of June, 1892, from the hours of 2 o'clock
p. m., until 6 o'clock p. m., for the purpose
of electing officers and directors of said as-
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Attest: C. B. RODES, Sec'y.
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Sedalia, Mo., May 23, 1892.erson, and enacted 100 years ago,
and maintained for eighty suc-
cessive years, is a democratic measure,
as shown by the party platforms
and the actions of a majority of
the party representatives; but Mr.
Cleveland, who opposes free coin-
age, and his anti-silver followers,
are admitted into the councils of the
party in consideration of agree-
ment upon other questions.Senators George, of Mississippi,
and Harris, of Tennessee have in-
troduced in the present congress
resolutions looking to the issue of
several billions of treasury notes
without collateral and for the pur-
pose of expanding the currency,
and no one has called their democ-
racy in question. Senator Call has
introduced subtreasury and land-
loan resolutions in the senate, and
no one has had the temerity to say
that he has thereby forfeited his
membership in the democratic
party. Senator Morgan advocates
the endorsement by the government
of the bonds of a corporation to
dig a canal across foreign territory,
and has declared that every demo-
cratic senator believes the measure
to be constitutional, and no per-
son has impeached his or their
standing as democrats. Represen-
tative Livingston, president of the
Georgia alliance, is a democratic
leader in congress, and though he
has introduced the subtreasury and
other Ocala relief measure, no one
has questioned his orthodoxy as a
sound democrat."In plain words, there is no mo-
tive for a southern alliance demo-
crat to go out of his party at the
peril of dissolving the solid south
at this critical juncture in order to
feel at home in advocating the re-
lief measures set forth in the Ocala
demands.""Has the third party made much
headway in Mississippi?"
"I have information that it has
not as yet. Its growth in Missis-
sippi will depend upon events over
which the third party itself can
have no control. It will gain
strength if the democratic majority
in the popular branch of congress
does not show a disposition to pass
a free-coinage bill; does not make
material progress in tariff reform in
reducing expenditures below the
profligate appropriations of the
billion-dollar congress, and if it
should nominate a candidate for the
presidency more acceptable to Wall
street than to the industrial and
producing classes.""One more inquiry, major, and I
am done. Is it true, as has been
reported, that you will be a candi-
date for congress?"
"The statement is unauthorized.
It probably has originated in the
wish of kind friends, not in an in-
timation of such an intention on my
part. I am not a candidate, and
my opinions cannot be attributed
by unfriendly critics to a self-seek-
ing motive."**Almost a Serious Fire.**
There came near being a serious
fire says the Parsons *Sun*, on M.
& T. passenger train No. 1 the
other night. As the train was at
full speed between Blue Jacket and
Kelso, on the Cherokee division the
bell cord was violently pulled and
Engineer John Russell stopped the
train. Just what was the matter
neither Conductor Gudgeon or the
engineer knew, but no sooner had
they alighted from their train than
smoke was discovered issuing from
the mail car. Upon further in-
vestigation it was found that by
some means unknown to the occu-
pants of the car, the car took fire
and was in a fair way of being
destroyed when the alarm was
sounded. The flames were soon
extinguished, not however, before
the interior of the car was con-
siderably damaged and a portion of
the paper mail destroyed. The car
was mail car B, and was occupied
by J. P. Hubbard, H. L. Moore and
Q. P. Pearsall, neither of whom
could explain the cause of the fire.**Singular Accident.**
A curious accident befell a Fayette
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attempting to rise from his seat the
small of his back became suddenly
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hurtful indeed, that he was prostrated
on the floor. He was re-
moved to his home and two physi-
cians summoned, when an examina-
tion showed that one of the small
ligaments that united the back bone
to the flesh had been severed.Everything known to medical
skill was done to alleviate the suf-
fering, but with little avail, for the
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Last Night.**Quite an enjoyable time was had
by the B. P. O. Elks last evening,
the occasion being a social session
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cure an invitation were prodigal in
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rich treat enjoyed. In addition
to the music furnished by
Freimel's orchestra, Misses
Gallie and Miles rendered
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wise contributed a delightful song
for the entertainment of those
present.The address of the occasion was
made by Jack Gibbs, who quite
well sustained his reputation as an
after-dinner speaker.**A Brave Boy.**A boy sold a load of stove wood
in the city this morning and as he
pocketed the pay for it remarked,
"My father, a blind man, chopped
that wood while I was plowing and
I have hauled it seven miles." The**A BOLD THIEF.****DR. CONKWRIGHT LOSES A VAL-
UABLE PURSE.****Twenty Dollars and Railroad Tick-
ets Captured by the Light-Fin-
gered Artist.**What was a pretty bold theft took
place this morning in the postoffice.
The thief got away with twenty dol-
lars and some valuable papers.Dr. Conkwright went to the post-
office this morning about eleven
o'clock for the purpose of purchas-
ing a money-order. He approached
the money-order window with his
purse in his hand, and was given a
blank application to fill up and
sign.With the application the doctor
turned to the writing-desk to prop-
erly prepare the document. Laying
his purse on the desk beside him he
proceeded to do his writing, and in
a few moments, having completed
the matter, he reached out for his
purse and was dumbfounded to find
that it was gone.Dr. Conkwright had noticed no
one standing near when he stepped
to the desk, and was utterly uncon-
scious that any one came near him
while he stood there. The time
that his attention was engaged was
short, but evidently long enough to
serve the purpose of the thief.The purse was a new morocco
book, for which he had just paid
three dollars. It contained, the doc-
tor believes, three five dollar bills and
five or six dollars in silver. Besides
this it had two railroad tickets and
some papers valuable to their
owner.Dr. Conkwright is considerably
cut up about the matter, as he is a
prudent, careful man of experience,
and to be picked out as a victim by
a sneak thief and so successfully
worked makes him feel worse than
does the financial loss sustained.**THE DENISON SUSPECT.****Sheriff McAfee Will Arrive This Eve-
ning and Take Him in
Charge.**The suspect Boswell, alias Wil-
liams, confined in the county jail
for supposed complicity in the Den-
ison, Texas, murders, has about
succeeded in establishing his inno-
cence in the minds of many; that is
so far as the crimes for which he is
held are concerned. It is now
thought that the only thing for
which he is wanted at Denison is
the forgery, to which he made con-
fession on several occasions.Sheriff McAfee telegraphed that
he would be in Sedalia this evening
at 6 o'clock. On the announce-
ment of this bit of information the
prisoner rather expressed gratifica-
tion, saying that he was anxious to
exculpate himself from the awful
charge, and that he could do this in
a few hours when he reached Deni-
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the Wheels of Government.**Public interest is always on top.
Interest in public affairs is to be
found ever living in the breasts of
the people, manifesting itself in the
minutest details, especially where
it relates to the machinery of
government.As an illustration of this axiom,
this morning Dad Smith's lawn
mower got out of fix. The mower
is a small representative of the
machinery of government, yet it is
a part of it. Dad was working on
the west side of the
court house square when his
machine failed him, and
in five minutes he was surrounded
by bankers, capitalists, lawyers,
journalists, etc., until a casual ob-
server would have thought a dog
fight was in the zenith of interest.The machine was fixed, and now
Dad feels that it is mighty com-
fortable to be the intimate of the great-
est lights of the city, realizing that
in times of distress and trouble he
may always find a helping hand
and a sympathizing suggestion to
retard him in his work.**Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
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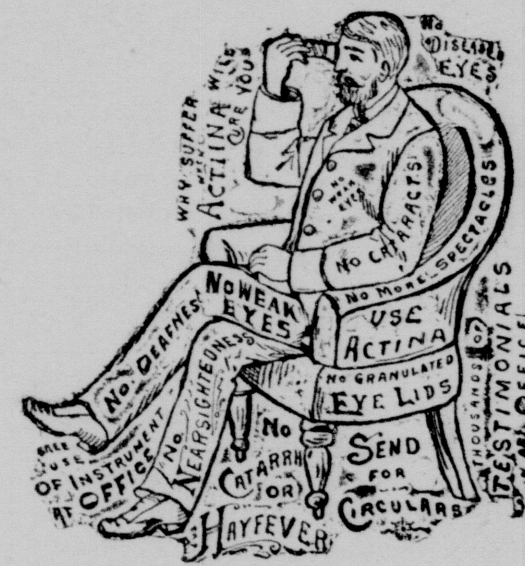
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